

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371****Attorney's Docket No.**
30990023US**U.S. Application No.**
Not Yet Known **09/786768****International Application No.**
PCT/GB00/02603**International Filing Date**
07 July 2000**Priority Date Claimed**
09 July 1999**Title of Invention:**
CURLED SURFACE IMAGING SYSTEM**Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US:**
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a) ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report. (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 13. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.
20. ☒ Other items or information
 - a) ☐ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
 - b) ☒ Itemized receipt page
 - c) ☒ Serial number post card.
 - d) ☐ _____
 - e) ☐ _____
 - f) ☐ _____
 - g) ☐ _____

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21. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

- ☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO; International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 1,000.00
- ☒ International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO; International Search Report prepared by EPO OR JPO \$ 860.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO; international search fee paid to USPTO \$ 710.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO; all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 690.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO; all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00

Calculations
PTO USE ONLY**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date 37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$0.00

CLAIMS**NUMBER FILED****NUMBER EXTRA****RATE**

\$0.00

Total Claims

11 - 20 =

0

x \$18.00

\$0.00

Indep. Claims

2 - 3 =

0

x \$80.00

\$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)

\$270.00

\$0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$860.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified
Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

\$0.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$860.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than
☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

\$0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$860.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).

\$40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$900.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge **Deposit Account No. 08-2025** in the amount of \$ **900.00** to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 08-2025**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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